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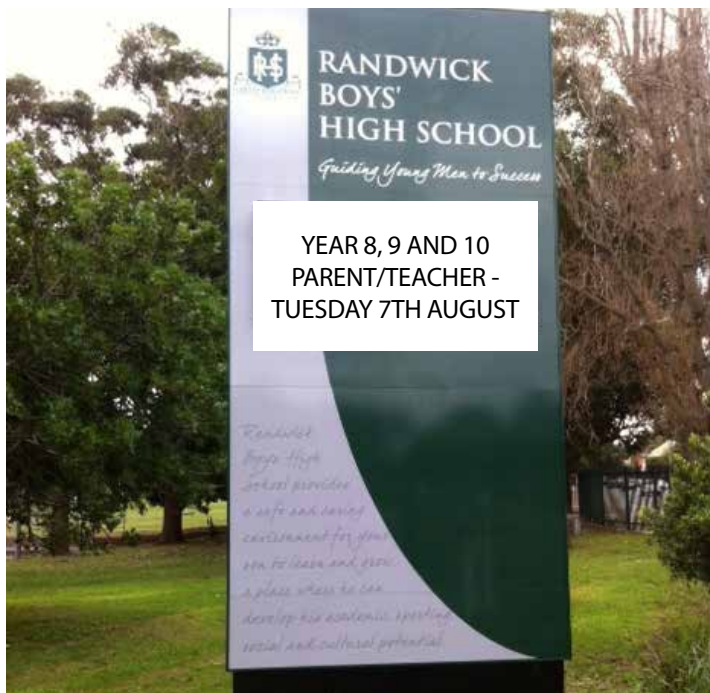
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03 August 2018

## 'Don't Stop Believing' performance at NIDA





## From the Principal

### Annual School SHOW

Our annual School SHOW was held this week at NIDA Theatres. I am constantly amazed by our students and their abilities and this year's show left me speechless! The effort, dedication and passion that exudes from each and every student is amazing!! I would like to offer congratulations to all students who performed so proudly during the SHOW.



I would also like to thank all our staff who assisted during the nine month preparation, especially Mrs Ford and Ms Woodward who lead our boys during the experience. A HUGE thank you to all our parents and guardians who also assist in so many ways, to our ex-students who also ensure the production is so polished and to Alysia, our wonderful Choreographer, who has committed to our SHOW (previously Rock Eisteddfod) for 28 years! WOW! A mammoth undertaking with so many rewards!

Finally, thanks to all involved from Randwick Girls' HS, and as this is a joint production, we thank all students, staff, parents, guardians etc from our sister school. We are so thankful that this joint collaboration

takes place every year and look forward to the SHOW taking place between our schools for many years to come!



### Sport – Grade Finals

It was a pleasure to attend the Winter Season Grade Sport Finals on Wednesday. All Head Teachers, Ms McNeil and myself attended various venues and thoroughly enjoyed cheering on our students. Each game was played with commitment and passion but most importantly, with great sportsmanship. I was lucky enough to attend our U13 and U14 Rugby Finals. Whilst we didn't win either, our students performed strongly.



Mr Noreika and I then represented Randwick Boys' High School at the North West Zone presentation. Every school we compete against in our zone was represented and trophies and certificates were distributed to Mr Noreika and I. We will be celebrating our sporting achievements at our annual Sports Presentation ceremony late in Term 4.



I would like to thank all staff who give their time so freely to coach our students and ensure they have access to many sporting opportunities, especially during Grade Sport. Thanks to all students who compete and to all parents and guardians who attend matches and cheer on their son and our teams. It is all very much appreciated.



### Gifted & Talented exam for 2019

It is wonderful to report that 65 Year 6 students from surrounding Primary Schools are enrolled to sit the Randwick Boys' High School Gifted and Talented exam on Saturday. We look forward to analysing the results, meeting the candidates at the interview late Term 3 and then reading their portfolio's.

There are also many current students who will be sitting the tests with the chance of joining the enrichment class in 2019.

We wish all students well in their exams and in the rest of the process.





## Parent/Teacher evening

The second of our Parent/Teacher evenings will take place on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August for Years 8, 9 and 10. The evening will be held in our school hall and Library. Parents are urged to bring their son's report to the evening. Reports will be issued on the evening and will be available when parents arrive in the school Library. Please make sure you bring your son's booking times, as most times will be 'booked out' for most staff.



## Subject Selection evening

The Year 8 (2018) and Year 10 (2018) Subject Selection evening will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Year 8 parents and students are invited to meet in the Library at 6pm. A presentation will be delivered by myself on elective subjects offered for your son's and the requirements surrounding electives. Following the presentation, Year 8 parents and students will then move to the school hall where staff and faculties will explain individual elective requirements in more detail.

Year 10 students and parents are invited to meet in the Library at 7pm. Again, a presentation will be delivered by myself on elective subjects offered for your son's and the requirements surrounding electives in the senior school. Following the presentation, Year 10 parents and students will then move to the school hall where staff and faculties will explain individual elective requirements for Year 11 and 12, in more detail.

Our Careers Advisor, Mr Dimopoulos, will also be in attendance to discuss University courses and options. Students and parents are encouraged to attend so that you can make INFORMED decisions regarding subjects and courses.

English classes. Staff and parents were extremely impressed with our student responses and the students were very honest when it came to their reflections. I would like to thank Ms Payne, Head Teacher English and the English faculty for initiating this superb opportunity. I would like to extend thanks to our supportive parents and Director for their involvement in the process and I would like to congratulate the Year 9 and 10 students involved for their honesty and maturity.



## Trial HSC Exams

On behalf of the school community, I would like to wish all Year 12 students well in their trial exams which begin on Monday. I am confident all your hard work will be rewarded.



L Raskall  
Principal

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COMING EVENTS FOR TERM	
Week 3	Week A/Events
Monday 06 August	Year 12 HSC Trial Exams begin Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Tuesday 07 August	Year 12 HSC Trial Exams Parent Teacher Evening Yrs 8,9,10 4:30pm - 7pm
Wednesday 08 August	Year 12 HSC Trial Exams
Thursday 09 August	Year 12 HSC Trial Exams Excursion - Duke of Ed Bronze Journey Homework Centre, Library, 3:30 - 5pm
Friday 10 August	Year 12 HSC Trial Exams Excursion - Duke of Ed Bronze Journey

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## Payments

Any payments made after 1pm will be held over to the next day as the banking is done at 1pm.

Admin

## Change of Address/Phone/Email



Please inform the school of any change of address, phone numbers or emails for us to list the correct data on the computer.

Admin

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Parent/Teacher Evening

Years 8, 9 and 10

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

4:30 – 7pm

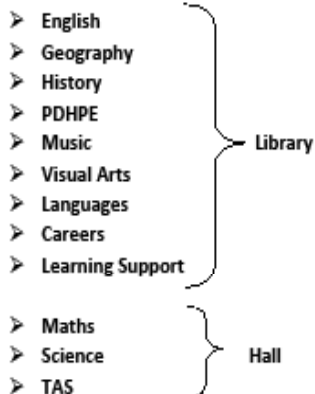
All Welcome

Student Academic Reports will be issued to parents on the evening.

Academic Reports will be available from the library.

Please bring a copy of your son's timetable or a list of your son's teachers.

### Faculty Locations:



- Students will be issued with a booking form (see copy further in the newsletter).
- Your son will need to approach his teachers and book an appointment.
- Please be aware that booking times are 5 minutes.
- Staff will do their best to adhere to the 5 minute time allocations.
- We recommend that students try to book times with their subject teachers in the Hall close together and subject teachers in the Library close together to avoid parents going back and forth from the two venues.

## RBHS – Gifted and Talented Examinations

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Testing Time: 8:45am – 12:30pm

Location : School Gymnasium



Student should arrive by 8:20am. No equipment is required.

This Saturday, students of Year 6, 7, 8 and 9 will be sitting for the first step in their application to join our Gifted and Talented program.

The Allwell examination is used by Randwick Boys' High School to identify student abilities (gifts), rather than their competencies or achievements. It is the first step in a three-part program, which also includes an interview and portfolio. These assist our school in identifying the students invited to join our Gifted & Talented Program. In implementing this 3-tier system, our school looks to identify all areas of giftedness within the students elected for our K classes.

D Douglas  
HT Teaching and Learning

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## WordFlyers Literacy Program



As an initiative to help improve students' literacy, all students in Years 7 and 8 will be given an account for WordFlyers, a comprehensive online literacy program for students in Years 7–10. The program aims to improve grammar, reading, comprehension, punctuation, vocabulary and writing. The program provides differentiated activities that allow students to work at their ability, with a review level designed to bring struggling students up to standard. Students engage with and analyse short, high interest, real-world texts, with activities and rewards that reinforce learning. The lessons in WordFlyers build a strong platform for student success in tests such as NAPLAN.

In the next few weeks, students will be taught how to use the site by their English teachers. One English lesson a fortnight will be dedicated to literacy; however, students are welcome to use the site at home for homework, consolidation of skills or FUN!

E Payne  
Head Teacher English

# PC NEWS

Randwick Boys' P&C is a group of parents, carers, staff & community members who work together to provide opportunities for all students at RBHS. We meet on the third Tuesday of most months at 7pm. Everybody welcome!

Next P&C meeting:

21 August, 7pm

There will be a presentation by the English Faculty on PEEEL techniques from 6pm.



RBHS P&C is a proud supporter of the annual Show. This year's performance was once again outstanding. A big shout out to everyone involved. Your commitment makes our school community very proud!

RBHS Working Bees



A small group of parents and students are meeting regularly to work on the school gardens and grounds. We usually come together on a Saturday morning from 8 - 10am. Proposed days for this term are:

18 August  
8 September  
29 September

Everyone welcome - No experience necessary - BYO gloves and water.

Email us to place your name on a list for updates closer to the dates.

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# AROUND THE GROUNDS

## Winter sport 2018 – semi finals

SPORT	OPPONENT	SCORE	
		RBHS	Other
Rugby 1s	-		
Rugby 15s	-		
Rugby 14s	Homebush	7	42
Rugby 13s	Epping	7	10
Football 1s	-		
Football 14s	-		
Football 13s	Epping	0	1
Hockey 1s	-		
Badminton 2s	-		
Badminton 15s			
Table Tennis 1s	-		
Table Tennis 2s	-		
Table Tennis 15s			
Table Tennis 14s	North Sydney	4	1
Tennis 2s	-		
Tennis 14s	-		



## 2018 winter grade grand finals wrap up



As the winter grade season concludes for 2018, our RBHS grade sides showcased their ability to work together as a team through their competitive spirit and overall gamesmanship toward their competitors. Due to the high standard of competition within the NW Metropolitan sporting zone, it certainly is no easy task in winning a premiership title among all sports offered each season.

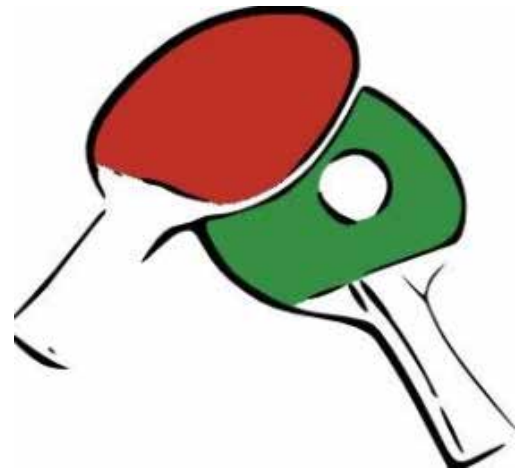


It is an achievement in itself for any team to earn a spot in the grand finals round; both our junior Rugby sides and Football 13s team were undefeated for the entire season. Unfortunately, both of our 13s squads were undermanned, and this was a critical issue in the final stages of their matches going down to the wire! I am confident this will only fuel our boys for the next winter grade competition to go one better.



Congratulations to coach Mr Sharma and his table tennis 14s who seized their opportunity by comfortably winning their final against North Sydney Boys HS. Well done to all of our players involved: Wenzhe Li, Henry Jones, Jack Crawford, Jamie Leuzzi, Keanu Chenn-Martelli and Zade Essop.





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## SPORTS QUOTE OF THE WEEK


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P Noreika  
Sport Coordinator

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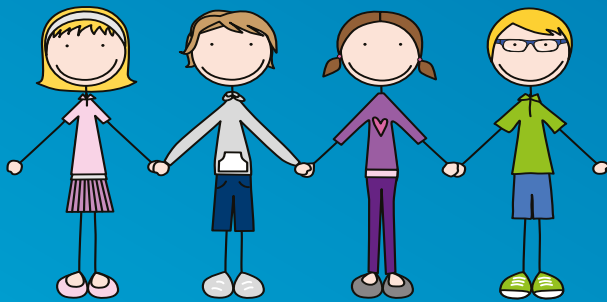
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**Randwick Boys' High School**  
**Parent Teacher Evening**  
**Years 8, 9, & 10**  
**TUESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**4.30pm- 7.00pm**

**PARENT / TEACHER NIGHT BOOKING SHEET**

- Your son will need to approach his teachers and book an appointment.
- Remember to write your teacher's name, the subject and the time on this sheet.
- Student Academic reports will be issued to parents on the evening.
- Academic Reports will be available from the library for collection, as soon as you arrive.
- We recommend that students try to book times with their subject teachers in the Hall close together and subject teachers in the Library close together to avoid parents going back and forth from the two venues.
- **Please bring a copy of your son's timetable or a list of your son's teachers.**

Faculty Locations:

- English
- Geography
- History
- PDHPE
- Music
- Visual Arts
- Languages
- Careers
- Learning Support

Library

- Maths
- Science
- TAS

Hall

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year/Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME	SUBJECT AND/OR FACULTY	TIME





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## Subject Selection Information Evening

**Year 8 2018 into Year 9 2019**

and

**Year 10 2018 into Year 11 2019**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August**, the school will be holding the Subject Selection Information Evening for students in Year 8 (2018) progressing into Year 9 (2019), and Year 10 (2018) students progressing into Year 11 (2019).

This is an opportunity for you and your son to be informed of the requirements for electives in Stage 5 (years 9 and 10) and patterns of study Stage 6 (years 11 and 12).

The Principal will address the course requirements for each cohort in the **school Library**. Students and parents will have the opportunity to discuss subjects, assessments and course requirements with faculty representatives in the **school hall following the Principal presentation in the Library**. The organisation is as follows:

Year 8 (2018) into Year 9 (2019)	6:00pm	Principal's Address	School Library
	6:30pm	Faculty Representatives	School Hall

Year 10 (2018) into Year 11 (2019)	7:00pm	Principal's Address	School Library
	7:30pm	Faculty Representatives	School Hall

This is an opportunity for you and your son to be informed of the course requirements for years 9 and 10, and years 11 and 12.

Please be aware that once the year (2019) begins, it is very difficult to move from one course to another due to the fact that we have set timetables and staffing based on the information you have given us THIS year.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> August for our Subject Selection evening.

Lance Raskall  
Principal

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## 2018/19 Summer Sports Selections

Dear parents/guardian,

Students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be required to select a Sport for the 2018/19 Summer Season. The Summer season begins on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, in term 3.

Students are required to select a first preference sport and a reserve sport. Below is a list of Summer Sports on offer. Grade sports trials will be held in the first three weeks of the season. Students who do not make the grade team will be placed in their reserve sport, provided there is space in the sport.

### Please note:

- If you select a Grade Sport you must select the age group that you will be in 2019. For example, if you are currently 13 and turn 14 in 2019, select the 14s age group.
- ALL Grade Sports incur a \$60 fee. This fee goes towards the cost of bus hire, venue hire, referees/umpires, uniform and equipment and must be paid once you have been selected in the grade sport.
- Some Recreational and House Sports require an entry fee.
- Weights/Fitness – due to age restrictions Weight/Fitness is offered to students in year 10 and 11 only.
- Year 11 students will continue to attend their Summer Sport throughout term 4.

Sport selection is to be completed online through Edval WebChoices. **Edval Webchoices will be available from Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July and close at 3:15pm on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018.** All students have been issued with an individual web code and instructions on how to select their Summer Sport. Sports is compulsory, all students must select a sport.

Below is a list of the Summer sports on offer.

Grade Sport Options	Fee	House & Recreational Sport Options	Entry Fee
GRADE_BASKETBALL_14	\$60.00	HOUSE_BASKETBALL	
GRADE_BASKETBALL_15	\$60.00	HOUSE_HANDBALL	
GRADE_BASKETBALL_1st	\$60.00	HOUSE_CHESS	
GRADE_BASKETBALL_2nd	\$60.00	HOUSE_SOCCER	
GRADE_CRICKET_15	\$60.00	HOUSE_TOUCH_FOOTBALL	
GRADE_CRICKET_1st	\$60.00	HOUSE_TABLE_TENNIS	
GRADE_FUTSAL_15A	\$60.00	HOUSE_WEIGHTS/FITNESS	
GRADE_FUTSAL_15B	\$60.00	RECREATIONAL_10PINBOWLING	\$7.50pw
GRADE_FUTSAL_1st	\$60.00	RECREATIONAL_TENNIS	\$6.00pw
GRADE_FUTSAL_2nd	\$60.00	RECREATIONAL_INDOOR_SOCCER	\$6.00pw
GRADE_OZTAG_15A	\$60.00	THE SHOW	
GRADE_OZTAG_15B	\$60.00		
GRADE_OZTAG_1st	\$60.00		
GRADE_OZTAG_2nd	\$60.00		
GRADE_TENNIS_15	\$60.00		
GRADE_TENNIS_1st	\$60.00		
GRADE_VOLLEYBALL_14	\$60.00		
GRADE_VOLLEYBALL_15	\$60.00		
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GRADE_VOLLEYBALL_2nd	\$60.00		
GRADE_WATERPOLO_15	\$60.00		
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Current Year 10 students who did not achieve Band 8 or above in the 2017 NAPLAN reading, writing or numeracy test, will need to take the corresponding online test to achieve the HSC minimum standard.

Current Year 10 students who achieved a Band 8 or above in a 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN reading, writing or numeracy test are recognised as having met the HSC minimum standard in that particular area and will not need to sit the corresponding online test.

The tests will involve:

- Minimum Standard Reading Test — 45 multiple choice questions
- Minimum Standard Numeracy Test — 45 multiple choice questions
- Minimum Standard Writing Test — one question based on a visual or text prompt with up to a 500 word-response

The Minimum Standard tests will be conducted for year 10 students at Randwick Boys' High School on the following dates:

- Thursday 16 August — Writing Test
- Friday 17 August — Reading and Numeracy Test

(Students will be notified in Week 2 if they are required to take the test).

For further information please see the flyer attached or go to:  
[educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard](http://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard)

Yours sincerely,

Ms L McNeil  
Deputy Principal

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# IMPROVING LITERACY AND NUMERACY

## ADVICE FOR PARENTS OF YEAR 10 STUDENTS

February 2018 update

**A minimum standard of literacy and numeracy is required for your child to receive their Higher School Certificate (HSC).**

Meeting the HSC minimum standard will mean that your child has the literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for success in learning and life after school.



### THE ONLINE TESTS

Most students will show they have met the HSC minimum standard by passing minimum standard online tests. Students master basic skills at different stages so there are **multiple opportunities** available to pass the tests, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12.



There are three 45-minute online tests:

- ✓ a multiple choice **reading** test
- ✓ a multiple choice **numeracy** test
- ✓ a short **writing** test based on a choice between a visual or written prompt

### 2017 NAPLAN TESTS

If your child achieved Band 8s or above in one or more of the 2017 Year 9 NAPLAN tests they are recognised as having met the HSC minimum standard in that area/s and will not need to sit the corresponding online test/s.

## TEST DATES

Students will have two opportunities a year, from Year 10 until a few years after Year 12, to pass each online test.



The online test dates (school days only) for 2018 are:

- Term 1: 19 February to 23 March 2018
- Term 2: 21 May to 22 June 2018
- Term 3: 13 August to 14 September 2018
- Term 4: 5 November to 7 December 2018

## WHAT TO EXPECT?

To help your child understand what to expect in the online tests, they are encouraged to visit [educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard](http://educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard) to:

- ✓ try demonstration questions to get a feel for the test format
- ✓ view sample test questions and answers online

Your child's school may also organise short practice tests.



## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Some students with disabilities will be eligible for extra provisions for the minimum standard online tests, or an exemption from the HSC minimum standard requirement.

Students are encouraged to talk to their teachers to determine whether they are eligible for provisions. A Disability Provisions, Exemptions and Appeals policy, which contains further information, is available on the NESA website.

## MORE INFORMATION

Contact your child's school principal for more detailed information about the HSC minimum standard or visit the NESA website:

[educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard](http://educationstandards.nesa.nsw.edu.au/HSCminimumstandard)

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Dear Parents/guardians,

Randwick Boys High School has created a subscription to Mathletics for all students in Years 7 and 8.

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## CBD and South East Light Rail

### Construction Update – out of hours work in your area

In planning for Tomorrow's Sydney we are building a new light rail line to provide modern, reliable and sustainable public transport that will transform services from Circular Quay and the CBD, to Kingsford and Randwick via Surry Hills, Moore Park and Kensington.

#### Ongoing restricted vehicle access during night shifts

High Street between Clara Street and Avoca Street

Monday 6 August to Saturday 1 September 2018

Night work on between Clara Street and Avoca Street will continue on High Street during August. When night work is taking place, traffic flow on High Street, between Clara Street and Avoca Street will be restricted. General traffic wanting to access the Avoca Street intersection will be detoured via Arthur Street and Short Street.

This detour will take place from **8pm to 5am each night shift at this location, from 8pm Monday 6 August, until 5am Saturday 1 September 2018.**

The detour aims to reduce general traffic through this part of High Street to maximise progress made during each shift. It will not affect residents, businesses or visitors to the Prince of Wales hospital.

Local vehicle access will be maintained on High Street, between Clara and Avoca Streets, for residents, businesses and emergency services under the direction of traffic control. Access will also be provided for waste collection, delivery vehicles and those requiring entry to the Prince of Wales Hospital.

Pedestrian access on High Street, between Clara and Avoca Streets, will be maintained at all times.

Night shifts involving high noise work will not take place at the same location for more than two nights in a row unless otherwise notified. Please follow the directions of traffic control located near the works.

We look forward to updating you on our progress in the coming weeks. Thank you for your patience as this important work is carried out. If you would like to receive regular email updates specific to this work, please provide your contact details to [SLRCommunity@acciona.com](mailto:SLRCommunity@acciona.com).

#### For more information:

Project enquiries: 1800 684 490

Urgent enquiries or complaints: 24-hour Construction Response Line: 1800 775 465

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For the latest information on construction dates and locations: [www.livetraffic.com](http://www.livetraffic.com)



# How to PEEEL!

**A parent information session run by the English faculty.**

**Content of the presentation will include some tips on how to help your son with the PEEEL paragraph structure and other writing tips.**

**When: 6-7pm**

**Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> August (before the P and C meeting)**

**Where: Staff common room**



## Events for HSC Students

# Blitz your HSC

*A free program of events for HSC students*

### Stop wasting your time studying

**Wednesday 29 August, 5.00–6.30pm, Lionel Bowen Library**

*For students in school years 10, 11 and 12. Free!*

After spending hours studying wouldn't it be helpful if that knowledge actually stuck? Unfortunately, the most common study techniques like making notes, highlighting and underlining aren't well suited to the way the brain learns. If you want to improve your marks without studying more, come along as Jesse Whelan from *Sandbox Learning Australia* shares his insights gained while studying at *Harvard University*.

In this session you will understand:

- How memory works and how the brain learns.
- The most effective practices to make learning stick.
- The common practices to avoid when studying.



**BOOK  
NOW!**

### How to succeed in the HSC: Techniques to maximize your success

**Tuesday 11 September, 5.30–6.30pm, Lionel Bowen Library**

*For students in school years 11 and 12. Free!*

Year 11 and 12 can be a stressful time for many students. It seems like there is too much to learn in not enough time and everything gets boiled down to a single ATAR number. In this presentation, Jesse Whelan from *Sandbox Learning Australia* will outline the mindset, habits and learning techniques needed to achieve your potential.

In this session you will discover:

- How the ATAR is calculated and whether you should try to 'game' it.
- How to use the syllabus to plan your study.
- Why strong organisation and steady practice is crucial to success.



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